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Herman Treile is one of the men of foreign birth who is doing things for Canada. Born in Germany, he is now the owner of a fine farm in the Peace River country near the town of Spirit River. At the Chicago Live Stock Exhibition of 1923 he won the prize for the world's best wheat, and he is working on the development of a new early-ripening wheat which, he says, will revolutionize farming throughout northern Canada. When E. W. Beatty, and his party of Canadian Pacific directors were in the Peace River country recently they visited Mr. Treile's farm where the important work of threshing was interrupted long enough to have the above photograph taken. Mr. and Mrs. Treile are in the center, on the right is Mr. Beatty, and on the left is Sir Herbert Holt.

### Hunting Season and Fire Trouble

Six thousand Canadian fire rangers have appeared through the Canadian Forestry Association for active cooperation this fall in their effort to stamp out forest fire losses which in the past heedless hunters have occasioned. The official records show that Canada's most disastrous forest fires have occurred during the fall season. So far this year forest rangers have taken advantage of a favorable season to make their services more effective by working constantly on the building of trails, lookouts, etc. The veteran ranger takes the keenest pride in his own individual forest, over which he may have stood guard and fought to protect for 15 years or more. In face of the fall hazard from hunters, the following simple rules are suggested:

1. Matches.—Be sure your match is not before you throw it away. Matches have heads, but they can't think. Do it for them. Break your match before you drop it.
2. Tobacco.—Don't throw glowing tobacco from a car into the inflammable material by the roadside. If you simply MUST get rid of these, it is less dangerous to drop them in the centre of the road.
3. Making Camp.—Build a small camp fire. Build it in the open, not against a tree or log. Scrape away the debris from all around it.
4. Bandages.—Never build bonfires in windy weather or where there is the slightest danger of their escaping control. Don't make them larger than you need.
5. Fishing Fires.—If you notice a small fire starting try to put it out. Larger fires should be reported immediately.

### Wheat Pool Note

The administration costs during the past year were \$20 of a cent a bushel. The elevator reserve deduction was 2c per bushel, and the commercial reserve was 1 1/2c.

Each member is credited with his share of the elevator reserve and commercial reserve according to the number of bushels delivered. Interest at the rate of 6 per cent is paid to each member in cash. In this way a real asset is being built up for the growers and at the same time the organization is building up a comprehensive and modern elevator system.

The issuing of the final payment for the 1927 crop ends the business of the Wheat Pool's first 5 year contract period. During that time the Canadian Wheat Pool handled approximately 750,000,000 bushels of grain, with a turnover of one billion one hundred million dollars.

Alberta Wheat Pool issued 47,000 cheques. This required the labor of 46 employees for three weeks. Before cheques are issued the ledger accounts have to be balanced in bushels and in dollars and cents. Then the cheques are issued and balanced. In this way the number of errors are at a minimum.

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## New Method Of Preserving Fruit

Experiment With Peaches Said To Be a Success

Peaches are a staple crop in Southern New Jersey. To give them a market the year round would mean much to growers, dealers and householders. At Hammon, in the heart of the peach country, Thomas F. MacGregor recently a golden experiment with peaches. On August 28 he took a basket of peaches and wrapped each in wax paper. Every peach he wrapped in wax paper, too. Then he placed his fruit in a metallic container and exhausted it air. Instead of that air he poured in a stream of nitrogen, a wholly inert gas. Mark the result. At the end of a month he opened his container, and found each peach one hundred per cent. perfect. In ordinary atmospheric air they would have been decayed and worthless.

This experiment is to be thoroughly developed, and with the backing of the famous Franklin Institute of Philadelphia. It seems probable that a new and important art of preservation is within view. It may be feasible to give some fruits and vegetables acceptability for the twelve months of the year. But even to extend for thirty days the prime condition of peaches and pears, lettuce and celery, will mean a priceless boon to market-gardeners and their customers. The process introduced by Mr. MacGregor will probably reduce demands for refrigeration in many a market house. In small households it may abolish the need for refrigeration altogether.

## Science Has Reduced

Terror Of Leprosy

Dread Disease Brought Within List Of Curable Maladies  
Science is taking the terror out of one of the world's most dreaded diseases. Regarded since the dawn of history as a living death, leprosy apparently is being brought within the list of curable malady, and the fear of it is being given firm ground no longer.

"Tubercle," the cry of fear, horror and revolution has come down the centuries. The fear has always been exaggerated to a greater or less degree, but has been none-the-less in the minds of millions and those about them.

Within the last few weeks, eight patients have been released on probation from the National Leprosarium, Carville, Louisiana, sent back to their homes no longer a menace to the public health. Since the institution was established by the United States public health service seven years ago, 27 have been released, and only one has suffered a relapse. These released recently had been under treatment from two to seven years, and about 400 other remain.

## The Guiding Star

The light was stormy, and the captain's son stood watching his father steering the little vessel. Wishing to consult his father, the captain said to the boy:

"Here, take the wheel. I'll be back in a few minutes. Steer by that star and you'll be all right." The boy began to steer the vessel and soon got her out of her course. When the star appeared at the stern instead of ahead, he shouted proudly to his father:

"Come and find me another star dad. I've passed that one!"

Homing is not permitted in Parliament. The rule forbidding it—"Whoever blazeth shall answer for it at the bar as a breach of order and contempt"—dates back to 1604.

Sambo: "Boy, Rastus, what would you do if you had a million dollars?" Rastus: "You ain't no question 'bout it. I'd have butter and gravy tuck on de same piece of bread."



"Men are all alike. What you say to them goes in one ear and out of the other."  
"Women are all alike, too. What you say to them goes in one ear and comes out of the mouth."—Buen Humor, Madrid.

N. W. U. 1756

## Potatoes In The Poultry Rations

Cull Potatoes Can Be Used With Satisfactory Results

In the feeding of poultry for market cornmeal is always regarded as having an important place in a mixed ration. Feeding tests at the Experimental Farm, at Ottawa, have proved that where cornmeal is not readily available, cull potatoes can be used very satisfactorily in its place. The test is reviewed in the 1927 report of the Poultry Division, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa. Two lots of capons, consisting in each case of fifteen White Leghorns, and fifteen Barred Rocks, were fattened in small pens for a period of two weeks. The mash used was made up of equal parts bran middlings, oat flour, cornmeal, and one-half part of meat meal. This was the ration fed to one of the lots while the mash fed to the other lot contained approximately one-fifth by weight of cull potatoes and no cornmeal. That it is to say, the cornmeal of the mash in the one case was replaced in the other by an equal weight of potatoes. The potatoes were thoroughly cooked, mashed and mixed with the other feed. The mixture in each case was fed moistened with milk in the usual way. The value of the mash was 25 cents per pound with cornmeal, and 22 cents per pound with the potatoes. The same amount of feed was consumed by each of the two lots. The gains made were much the same in either case, and the cost of feed varied very slightly. At the conclusion of the feeding experiment the birds were killed and dressed. The potato-fed birds are reported to have made the most attractive dressed fowl. In addition, the birds were submitted to several persons to be tested for flavor, and those receiving the potatoes instead of the corn were pronounced superior in every case. This experiment indicates that cull potatoes may safely be used instead of cornmeal when the latter is difficult to obtain.

## An Important Work

Illustration Stations Increasing In Efficiency And Of Value To The Community

Large quantities of seed stock of grain, potatoes, grass and clover seed are distributed from the illustration stations. The stations are in the direction of the Experimental Farms. The quantities sold locally by the stations amounted to 10,047 bushels of seed grain, 11,882 bushels of seed potatoes, and 22,080 pounds of grass and clover seed. The varieties used are those found to be best on the Experimental Farm in the vicinity of the respective illustration stations. Methods of cultivation are also those followed at these larger farms. The seed is multiplied at the illustration stations and offered for sale in the district in the best way being the improved varieties and methods of growing into general use. The chief superintendent of these stations in his report for last year published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, says that these stations are increasing in efficiency as seed growers and distributors due to the care and efforts of the farmers with whom they are co-operating in carrying on this work.

## Made Successful Trip

Toy Balloon Crossed Baltic From Sweden To Germany

A toy balloon has made a trip across the Baltic Sea and landed undamaged in Germany. It was sent by a boy from the small city of Helsingborg, near Malmö, in the southern province of Sweden. The boy had had a letter to the diminutive gag giving his name and address and requesting the finder to communicate with him.

A few days later he received a reply from a school teacher on the German island of Rugen, a distance of about 500 miles, telling him that the good-will messenger had made a safe and graceful landing in his garden.

## Canada Club Speakers

Speakers on national subjects will address one thousand meetings of the 120 Canadian clubs from coast to coast during the coming season. It was announced recently at the headquarters of the association, at Ottawa. Last year over a hundred meetings of a similar character were held in Central and Eastern Canada for western speakers.

It requires 160,000,000 miles of wire to run the world's telephones. In this wire mileage some 8,000,000 are found in North America. Germany with 16,000,000 has the second largest and Great Britain comes third with 7,000,000. Canada with 3,500,000 is fourth.

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No. 517—Cunning Blouse—This style is designed in sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 4 requires 1 1/2 yards of 40-inch material with 3/4 yard of 15-inch contrasting.  
All patterns 25 cents, in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coat carefully.

## Science Aids The Farmer

Losses Of Livestock Greatly Reduced As A Result Of Research

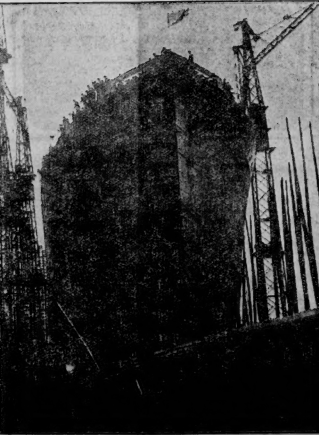
Science now offers a means of eliminating many of the losses of animals which were regarded as inevitable a few years ago. Goats in sheep, hairlessness in pigs and joint-ill in calves, for instance, can all be prevented as a result of recent research. These three things, which exact a heavy toll in Canada each year, never urged the farmers where the stockmen feed a little iodine, according to Lionel Stevenson, newly-appointed zoologist for Ontario.

## Millions Wanted For Roads

Federal Government Will Be Asked For Appropriation

The federal government will be urged to appropriate \$500,000,000 for the building of new highways and the improvement of existing roads by the Canadian Automobile Association.

In annual convention here, the association adopted a resolution, presented by A. B. Mackay, of Calgary, urging federal aid for highway construction, the various provinces to contribute on a 50-50 basis as heretofore.



Photograph of the newest of the four Canadian Pacific 20,000 ton ferries taken immediately after it had been christened in its own name by Her Royal Highness the Duchess of York. The Duchess of York is seen just before taking the water on the Clyde.

## Sponsored by Duchess of York

## Canada Best Customer Of U.S.

Also Sells United States More Imports Than Any Other Country

Canada led the United Kingdom by more than \$100,000,000 in total trade with the United States during the first six months of 1928, the Foreign Commerce Department of the United States emphasized in a further analysis of the nation's foreign commerce just given out.

During the six months Canada bought more American exports and in return sold the United States more of its imports, the Chamber said, than any other country. The total business between the two countries was \$661,000,000 compared with \$560,000,000 for the United Kingdom, the second best buyer and third best seller. The statement said:

"Canada with a population of about 9,400,000—somewhat less than that of the metropolitan district of the City of New York—in the first half of this year purchased American goods amounting to \$428,190,000, or 18.1 per cent. of our total exports, thus becoming by far our most important market, having outdistanced her nearest competitor, the United Kingdom, by nearly \$145,000,000.

"Our Canadian neighbors, in displacing the United Kingdom as our best customer, increased their purchases nearly 6 1/2 per cent., buying \$45,700 of American goods per capita in the six months. Germany, with a decrease of \$4,541,000 or 2.2 per cent. took \$200,700,000 worth of American goods, retaining the place which it held for the period of the last year as our third best customer.

## Record Freight Train

Train Loaded With Wheat Over a Mile in Length

What is claimed to be the longest and heaviest grain train was recently hauled from Stoughton, in Saskatchewan, by the Canadian Pacific Railway. This train, which is loaded to the record freight train for an average of merchandise, had 135 loaded cars.

The long line of box cars moved between 10 and 11 a. m. at a distance of 26 miles, in 55 minutes. When the engine reached the switch at Arcola this frontier battles still in the mile board in the yards for its overall in length was something more than 5,260 feet.

With 135 loaded box cars, the train had in addition a caboose, a water car and engine. The gross weight was 8,725 tons, and the contents of the cars reached a total of 202,000 bushels, or the produce from 10,000 acres of wheat land, an average of over 20 bushels to the acre."

In their effort to establish a new record for heavy trains, the railway company advised that it was taking advantage of a heavy northeast wind to stage the run.

## Should Set Example

Clergymen Requested Not To Smoke In Public

Through a resolution passed at the meeting of the Ontario branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, held in Toronto, clergymen were requested to refrain from smoking in public, as an example to the younger generation. The motion was made by Mrs. W. P. Pugsley. It requested that ministers who found it necessary to smoke do so only in private.

Mrs. G. E. McKay, North Bay, in addressing the group, emphasized the need of electing temperance people to high offices in municipal and provincial governments.

## A Persistent Salesman

"Here you are, sir," cried the hawker, extending a bouquet. "Buy some nice flowers for your sweet heart."

"Nothing doing," responded the young man. "I haven't got a sweet heart."

"Buy some flowers for your wife, then."

"Wrong again," was the answer. "I'm not married."

"Well, then, gupnor, buy the blooming lot to celebrate your luck."

A husband found some holes in his socks, and said, "Wile, dear, why haven't you mended these?"

"Husby, darling, did you say me that coat you promised?"

"No."

"Watt, if you don't give a wrap, I don't give a darn."

"Until men found out how to build a bridge, they had to sleep 2000 B.C. the longest bridge span was about forty feet."

## Air Fleet To Carry Troops

Britain Proves New Means Of Transportation Is Valuable

Fifty-seater troop-carrying aircraft are now being designed by British aeronautical experts to replace the 25-seater machines that have been doing excellent work for a year or more in Iraq. The kind of the first of the 50-seaters is to be laid shortly, and from the data gained from the new performance of the new machines plans will be laid for the construction of a whole fleet of these new giants of the air.

Although the design of the new machines is naturally an Air Ministry secret, it is understood that they will be of all-metal construction, have central engine rooms like those of an ocean-going liner, and the motors will be so disposed that in the event of one of them going wrong in the air, this will not seriously affect the flying powers of the airplane. In the case of minor breakdowns it should be possible to effect repairs while the machine is still in flight. The seats are to be all of the "tip-up" variety so that the airplanes can, if necessary, be used for the transport of munitions, food, or other materials of war to enable the troops already landed to hold their positions indefinitely.

As in the present 25-seaters, the new machines will be equipped with elaborate devices for radiotelegraphic communication with headquarters, including, of course, the hanging aerials for communication while in flight, and telescopic masts that can be raised while the machine is on the ground, and through them sunnion aid in case of a forced-landing, or in case immediate reinforcements are needed to support troops already landed.

Thus instead of tramping weary miles overland, or being jolted in trucks over rough roads, British soldiers engaged in fighting Great Britain's frontier battles will in the future joy-ride to the battle front in 100 miles an hour as comfortably as they were travelling in a London bus.

The value of these troop-carriers in quelling minor native disturbances at points far distant from large British camps, it is said, has been repeatedly demonstrated in the past 18 months, and it is one of Britain's mandated territory in Mesopotamia.

## Sherman Was Posted

Did Not Forget Hiding Place In Old Room At West Point

At West Point, the great military training school of the United States, certain customs and conditions never change. A story is told that when General Sherman, after the Civil War made a visit to West Point, an inspection of barracks was made. The two cadets who occupied a certain room arranged to "at-tention." Sherman, as is the custom, and then said drawlingly, "Any contraband in this room?" When neither of the cadets replied, the General, with a smile on his face, stooped down before the fireplace and reaching up, removed a loose brick. Putting in his hand, he drew forth several coils of wire. This was in the days when no smoking was allowed. "Thought so," said the General, "I used to be 'em Smokey self." It was Sherman's old room. The General didn't report the find.

## King George Has New Car

The King has just acquired a new car, his fifth in 20 years. The royal cars are so carefully kept that they are fit for duty when other people's are on the scrapheap after a year or so. The new car is "all British," with a "double axle" chassis, and is painted with the usual dash of dark crimson. On the King's cars there are no number plates, only a purple light on top, which indicates to the police who goes by.

"Drove to New Rochelle yesterday in three hours."

"Boy, that's saving time! What did you do when you got there?"

"Come back in two hours and forty minutes."

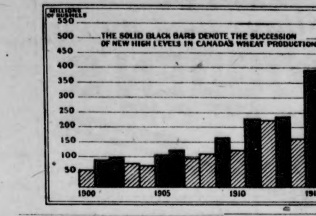
"What are you reading?"

"What the critics have to say about my last burglary."—Jugend, Munich



# Canada's Rise To Eminence As a Wheat Producing Country Makes a Fascinating Study

Canada's rise to eminence as a wheat-producing country forms by all odds the most far-reaching feature of the Dominion's economic advance during the present century, and the preliminary estimates of this year's production, as recently issued by various authorities, indicate that the 1928 crop will, in volume, surpass all previous records. While the final results may vary considerably from the best early estimates, the preliminary report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics forecasts a wheat harvest



amounting to roughly 500,000,000 bushels. The successive stages by which Canada has achieved its present immense volume of wheat production furnish one of the fascinating pictures of Canadian development. It is hard to realize that the wheat crop for the opening year of the twentieth century fell below 60,000,000 bushels and that not until 1905 did the harvest for the first time reach 100,000,000 bushels. In the ten years following 1905 new records were reached

## South African Pleased With Canadian Farms Believes Dominion Offers Better Opportunities Than Other Countries

"Taking the British harvesters' scheme as it affects me personally, I vote it a success," declared Geoffrey Rees, a member of the House of Commons, who was in Winnipeg on his way back to South Africa after six weeks' experience as a harvester in the district near Brandon, Man. "I wish to state right here," he said, "that I am absolutely satisfied with the treatment I received from the various farmers I worked for, and that the food provided me in all cases was really excellent and that at a time when every household was of a necessity overtaxed, compared decidedly favorably with farm conditions I have experienced in South Africa."

Referring to the complaint of other British harvesters, Mr. Mitchell said that they may not have been so fortunate, some of them, in choice of territory and work as he was, but at the same time most of them had been exactly the same case as he had. "In the district I was in," he stated, "I can vouch that there was an actual shortage of harvest help, many farmers leaving portions of their crop lying on the ground unworked simply because they were unable to procure the necessary labor."

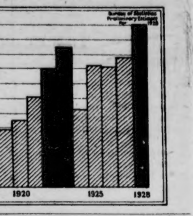
His reply to the question "Why are so many of the British harvesters returning home?" was that many of them were simply homesick and had been here since they left that part of England. "Perhaps this is not so hard to understand when one takes into consideration the fact that many of these men have spent few night away from their homes during their whole life up to now." There was, too, the inevitable percentage of "wheat warts" backed up by agitators.

"How do you like being married?" "Awful. I am not allowed to smoke, drink or go out at night." "You must get your boots." "I am not allowed to do that either."—Vilkenborg, Oslo.

N. W. O. 1756

## An Old Welsh Legend

**Story in Connection With Devil's Bridge is Amusing**  
An amusing legend is told in connection with the Devil's Bridge at quaint old Aberystwyth, in Wales. The story is that Megan Llanuchan was troubled one day to know how to bring her only cow across the chasm. The devil came along and offered to bridge the gorge if, in return, he might have the first living thing that Meg Megan was to give. Taking a piece of bread from her pocket, she threw it to the other side of the bridge and sent her dog after it. The devil took his defeat very sensibly and left his bridge there for future generations of the clever Welsh.



There are 4508 grain elevators in Canada with a total capacity of 284,818,200 bushels. Country elevators number 1,420 with a capacity of 146,029,200 bushels. Terminal, manufacturing, public and private elevators total 118 with an aggregate capacity of 138,789 bushels. All the country elevators, except two, are in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—where over 90 per cent of the wheat crop and the larger percentage of other grains is grown. The terminal, manufacturing, public and private elevators are principally at Port Arthur, Port William, Montreal, Vancouver and the ports of the Pacific coast. The different parts of the Dominion.

## Improve Quality Of Poultry Illustration Stations Promote Interest In Poultry Raising

The illustration stations operated under the direction of the Experimental Farms system in the prairie provinces and in British Columbia, are helping very materially to arouse greater interest in poultry breeding, feeding and housing of poultry. In his report for last year, published by the Department of Agriculture, at Ottawa, the chief supervisor of these stations shows that each year improvements are being made by the various operators of stations in the care and housing, and in the quality and care of the breeding stock. Some of the operators who permit parts of their farms to be used for these stations, have been building new up-to-date houses, while others are remodeling old ones in conformity with modern ideas with respect to lighting, ventilating, and general comfort. By careful breeding and selection the flocks are being improved in egg laying qualities.

Mr. Mitchell, who spent a year on a sheep farm in the Eastern Cape province of the Union of South Africa, and two years as a trooper in British South Africa Mounted Police of Rhodesia, was impelled to come harvesting to Canada, when he saw the English and American harvester advertisements. He came to Manitoba by the Canadian National Railway and found them in a flying place. Although he is returning to police duties in Africa, he is of the opinion that Canada offers a better opportunity to the average man than does South Africa, and possibly also Australia.

## Chinese Buy Many Records

**Photograph Market in Hong Kong Absorbs Thousands Every Year**  
The growing popularity of dancing among the Chinese has resulted in an increased demand for English and American phonograph records. Perry N. Jeter, United States Vice-Consul at Hong Kong, informs the Department of Commerce. Jeter estimates that the phonograph market in Hong Kong will absorb from 250,000 to 275,000 records a year, of which about 30,000 records in the English language or with Occidental music. The larger stores carry stocks of from 6,000 to 8,000 pieces at a time, he says.

## Sound Logical

"Mother," she began, "what does trans-Atlantic mean?" "Across the ocean," replied the mother.

"Then, does 'trans' always mean across?" "Yes, it does, always," And the mother added sternly, "If you ask another question tonight, I shall send you to bed."

The second lesson lasted about three minutes. It was broken at last by a plaintive, small voice which commented, "Then I suppose trans-parent means a cross parent!"

Inquisitive Kiddy: What's a dachshund, Dad?  
Dad: A story-dog with Charles-ton legs. Now go to bed.

When a man's business runs down the sheriff comes along and winds it up.

## Favor Wool Contracts

**Grovers Of Alberta and Saskatchewan Plan Change of System Of Marketing**

Following some conferences among representatives of the wool growers of Alberta and Southern Saskatchewan some rather radical changes in the system of marketing wool were evolved, the details of which are now being worked out. There has been considerable dissatisfaction for some years among the various wool growers' associations of Alberta and Saskatchewan due to the uncertainty of volume through the associations. During good seasons the growers sell to local buyers, getting advantage of prices which, it is contended are maintained through the activities of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association. In bad seasons all the wool is dumped on the co-operative and the consistent supporters lose it, it is claimed, through the apathetic support given by the others. It is understood that the associations are planning some arrangement whereby they will only handle the wool of members signing contracts over a period of years.

## Grain Elevators In Canada

**Largest Terminal Elevator On the Continent Is Located At Port Arthur**

There are 4508 grain elevators in Canada with a total capacity of 284,818,200 bushels. Country elevators number 1,420 with a capacity of 146,029,200 bushels. Terminal, manufacturing, public and private elevators total 118 with an aggregate capacity of 138,789 bushels. All the country elevators, except two, are in the three prairie provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—where over 90 per cent of the wheat crop and the larger percentage of other grains is grown. The terminal, manufacturing, public and private elevators are principally at Port Arthur, Port William, Montreal, Vancouver and the ports of the Pacific coast. The different parts of the Dominion.

The largest terminal elevator in North America is at Port Arthur, Ontario. It has a capacity of 6,000,000 bushels. It is owned and operated by the Saskatchewan Pool of the Canadian Wheat Producers Ltd., the largest farmers co-operative marketing organization in the world.

## A Man's Good Friend

The dog-order needs no mark. His dog protects him. He can afford to take people on his dog's valuation. "Love my dog, love me." Best of all, the dog-order is never lonely in his own house, for he knows that there is a welcome for him whenever he returns, and that down at once the fire and read without worrying to give a full account of his day's experiences the dog does not understand and settle contentedly at his side, knowing that the best sort of spiritual companionship requires no explanation.

Little Girl: Why are the chickens making such a noise, mummy?  
Mother: They want their breakfast.

Little Girl: Well, if they're so hungry why don't they lay themselves some eggs?

## Oak Imported By Britain

**Small Percentage Is Supplied Within Empire Itself**

Most of us regard the oak as emblematic of Britain and the British nation. It, therefore, comes as something of a surprise to learn from the latest report of the Imperial Economic Committee on Forest Products, that Great Britain spends more than £2,000,000 a year on importing oak, and that less than 1 per cent of the supply comes from the empire itself, while 75 per cent is sent here from the United States. It is even more astonishing when it is realized that the tree itself does not grow in America and that she gets her supply from British Honduras.

## Consider The Horse

Why drivers of wagons and horse-drawn vehicles insist on neglecting to put lights on their conveyances after dark is a mystery. True, a few do carry lights, but a great many do not. If the person driving does not think of his own safety, he should at least consider the horse. An adequate light costs little, and may easily be the means of preventing a fatality.

## Would Make It A Dues

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Patience is a kind of automobile that after the human sewing machine.

# Underlying Cause Of Canada's General Prosperity Due To Development Of Agriculture

## Of Interest To Hog Raisers

**Tankage May Be Used As Skin Milk Substitute For Feeding Hogs**

Hog raisers who cannot obtain skin milk for their stock, can find a satisfactory substitute in tankage which is a product of the abattoir. At the Leamcove, Quebec, Experimental Station, four lots of hogs were fed to ascertain the value of tankage as compared with skin milk. With two lots, skin milk and tankage were compared with pigs from weaning to finishing for the market. The other two lots were fed skin milk to four and five months, and then finished on tankage. The cost of the feed fed by the others. It is understood that the associations are planning some arrangement whereby they will only handle the wool of members signing contracts over a period of years.

## Will Ask For Protection

**To Safeguard Producers Of Fruit, Vegetables and Poultry Against Foreign Dumping**

Renewed resistance to the Canadian customs tariff act to safeguard producers of fruit, vegetables, poultry and eggs against foreign dumping will be made to the Dominion Government. Intimation of this move was made by F. L. Hargrave, president of the Canadian Council of Horticulture, who has just concluded a trip across the Dominion in the interests of the industry. Hargrave is of the opinion that the prevailing conditions the industry, especially in British Columbia and Ontario, is being threatened by seasonal competition by way of "wholesale dumping" from the United States.

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## Every Year the Dominion Government

votes the sum of seven million dollars in aid of agriculture. Care is taken to expend it in the most economical way possible to meet the demands of the industry, demands which cannot rightly be met by any other organization, this annual expenditure representing about 41 per cent of the gross agricultural revenue. In other words, the cost of administering the Dominion Department of Agriculture is approximately \$1 for every \$1,000 of gross revenue based on the gross agricultural wealth of the country in 1927. The Government expenditure amounts to .08 per cent, or \$8 for every \$10,000 of our agricultural wealth. No one conversant with the importance of agriculture to Canada questions the propriety of Parliament voting this annual grant in aid. But far too many people do not understand how great is this importance of agriculture, and still less are they aware of the actual value of the work conducted by the Dominion Department. Agricultural returns are the barometer of Canada's national prosperity. The Dominion Department recognizes those who have the wider vision; those who realize that the rise and fall of business generally is due largely to one main factor—the crops. Weather conditions, crop reports, crop estimates and, in fact, every other item of news in the country is followed by the leaders of our industrial enterprises, as closely, indeed, as they are by the farmers. The Dominion Department is not alone in this. Canada has had many problems in connection with her agriculture that have been peculiarly and peculiarly her own. She has solved many, and an army of workers under the direction of the Dominion Department is working to solve the rest. Those who are responsible for the directing of these workers are probably the only people who can realize the enormity of the task.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture is made up of eight branches: viz: The Experimental Farms; Dairy and Cold Storage; Health of Animals; Grain and Poultry; Horticulture; Fruit and Poultry; and Poultry. These are the main divisions with, in addition, the several other projects under investigation at Experimental Farm. The responsible heads administer the numerous regulations under the following Act of Parliament: Animal Contagious Diseases; Cold Storage; Dairy; Dairy Produce; Poultry; Fruit and Poultry; Fruit; Live Stock and Live Stock Products; Hay and Straw; Meat and Canned Foods; Root Vegetables; and Seeds. Promotion work covers a very wide field, and to those carrying on this work may be given the credit for the development of co-operative marketing. By this means, together with the standardization of products, Canada has been enabled to compete successfully in the open world markets.

That the experimental and investigation work carried on by the Department has already made Canadian agriculture is not putting the case too strongly. It has resulted in the extension of our northern agricultural boundary, enabled farmers to grow crops in certain districts where crops never grew before, increased the yields, controlled destructive pests, and, in short, has made agriculture the industry that is most ever to be the backbone of the national prosperity. All classes benefit from the wealth drawn from the soil, and the underlying cause of Canada's general progress and prosperity is the satisfactory condition of her agriculture. This condition, too, the Dominion Department is constantly striving to develop and improve.

## To a Jewish ex-serviceman

an acquaintance remarked: "So you were in the army, they?" "Oh, I was in the army," was the proud response.

"Did you get a commission?" "No; only my wages!"

## He is looking closely at my Farmyard

"He is looking closely at my Farmyard," he is a critic or an estate owner?—Magnum's Blatter, Munich.







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### LEGAL NOTICES

#### VILLAGE OF OYEN

**PUBLIC SALE OF LANDS**  
NOTICE is hereby given that, under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, 1922, and amendments thereto, the Village of Oyen will offer for sale by public auction, at the Council Chamber, Oyen, Alberta, on Thursday October 25, 1928, at 2 o'clock p.m., the following lands:

Lot 10 inclusive	1
12 and 30	2
14 and 30	3
12, and 17 to 29 inclusive	4
12 and 30	5
1, 4, 15	6
4, 16	7
1, 11	10
3739 C.D.	11
3, 4	12
9, 10	13
6 to 10 inclusive, and 10	14
East half Block	15
7068 C.C.	16
1 to 4 and 8 to 10 inclusive	17
2 to 4 and 8 to 10 inclusive	18
2 to 6 inclusive	19

The above lands will be offered subject to a reserve bid and the reservations contained in the existing certificates of title. Terms, cash. Redemption may be effected by payment of all arrears of taxes and costs at any time prior to the sale.

Dated at Oyen, Alberta, this 24th day of September, 1928.  
F. C. HILLS,  
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## About Town and Country

Commencing November 1, all shows at Oyen Theatre will commence at 8 p.m., unless otherwise advertised.

John F. Miller, sight specialist, of 404 Underwood Block, Calgary, will be at the hotel in Oyen on Saturday, October 27, for the purpose of correcting your and your children's eyes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meyers and Mr. Henry Meyers of Starmore, were Oyen visitors over Saturday night. They left Sunday morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. George C. Meyers of Myleen.

Mr. R. E. Gillespie, was a business visitor in Calgary last Monday, returning to town yesterday.

Mrs. W. F. Pratt, who has been visiting in Hometown, returned to Oyen last Friday.

Don't fail to see "Wings" at Oyen Theatre, on Friday, November 2. This great picture shows the hazards of aviation in a thrilling spectacle.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Swartzlander and family left last Friday for Calgary where they are now making their home. They made the trip to the city by auto.

Look at your address label!

### Here and There

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Brandon's first broadcasting station has gone into daily use, and a studio located there will give grain and stock reports each day, and once a week, in the evening, will broadcast local concert programs.

A training school for the encouragement of home industries is being talked of in Winnipeg, following the Polkman Festival held in that city recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal. It may be noted, has had for some years classes to teach their native handicrafts to children of foreign-born settlers, who would otherwise be likely not to acquire the skill they would have developed in their own country.

W. N. Bock, a hunter and photographer of wild life who had the unique distinction of finding two different pairs of footprints in that city recently under the auspices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Montreal. It may be noted, has had for some years classes to teach their native handicrafts to children of foreign-born settlers, who would otherwise be likely not to acquire the skill they would have developed in their own country.

"In all my experience I have not previously found so general a feeling of complete confidence in this country and its possibilities as was observed in the cities and districts where we made stops and had an opportunity of talking things over with their representative citizens" was the statement made by E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, who has just returned to Montreal from an eight thousand mile tour over the company's western lines, accompanied by a party of directors and Montreal financiers.

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Oyen's Fall Chautauqua will be held this year on November 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Miss Edith Mary Gadsden, of Helmsdale, a pupil of Lundberg school, is winner of the Governor-General's medal awarded to Oyen Inspectors. To each school inspectorate in the Province, His Excellency, Viscount Willingdon, Governor General of Canada, has donated a bronze medal to be awarded the pupil taking the highest number of marks in the Grade VIII Departmental Examinations. The medals have been forwarded to the successful candidates.

Last Wednesday's rainfall amounted to 31 inch, bringing the total for October to date to 75 inch. Besides this precipitation approximately 4 inches of wet snow fell during the storm of October 10.

Threshing operations in the district, which had two weeks delay by the severe storm, were recommenced last Monday. It is estimated that all outfits will with a continuance of the present fine weather, finish their operations next week.

Mrs. J. J. Purcell, who has been spending an extended holiday in eastern Canada and the States, returned to Oyen last week.

Mr. Emil Anderson of Starmore, who arrived in Oyen last Saturday evening, is spending a few days in town with his brother Mr. Arthur Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Miller left this morning for Saskatoon to spend two days in the city.

The ladies of the C.W.L. will hold a sale of home cooking in the J. I. Case show room, Oyen, on Saturday afternoon, October 27. Don't forget the date.

Mrs. Howarth of Delia, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. C. P. Snyder, returned to her home last Friday.

Mr. T. Swindlehurst, Sr., of Winnipeg, who arrived in Oyen last week, is spending a few days in the district.

The Excel Ladies Aid will serve a fowl supper in Excel School on Thanksgiving night, November 12. Supper from 6 till 8 p.m. 50 cents. Everybody welcome.

### Auction Sales

Under instructions from Mr. J. R. McConnell, I will sell at public auction at his farm on the west half of 16 31-4, (3 1/2 miles south of New Brigid), his horses, cattle, farm machinery, household goods etc., on Monday, October 29. Lunch served at noon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. J. K. Spooner, auctioneer.

Under instructions from Mr. J. D. Wenger, I will sell at public auction at his farm on Sec. 19-30-3, (15 miles north and 3 miles east of Oyen) on Tuesday, October 30, 25 head of horses, all young stock of good weight, and some miscellaneous articles. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.

Under instructions from Mr. A. Muskeyn, I will sell at public auction, his horses, farm machinery etc., at his farm on the S.W. 1/4 13-24-3 (1 1/2 miles south east of Vandyne), on Thursday, November 1. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock. B. H. Dial, auctioneer.



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